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2 SHIFTS RUSHING WORK

Put in New Blocks to Eliminate Production Problems
'PLANT BEST IN U. S.'
Experts Say Changes Will Put End to Operating Troubles

With all indications pointing to the fact that the plant of the Torrance Flat Glass Company will be operating at full blast in the middle of March, two shifts were set to work this week changing blocks in the furnace and making other alterations necessary to production.

It is anticipated that all changes will be completed in four weeks and furnaces operating by March 10. The company recently was re-financed and is operating on a budget system.

Proctor Names Committeemen For This Year

Chairmen of C. of C. Units Will Appoint Two Members Each

George A. Proctor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday afternoon announced the following committee chairmen to serve this year:

Membership, George P. Shidler; educational, George W. Neill; finance, Brian K. Welch; public affairs, James W. Post; industries and housing, Rufus Page; business relations, Sam Levy; roads, parks and highways, G. A. Maxwell; public utilities, Wallace Gilbert; advertising, publicity and aviation, W. Harold Kingsley.

Each chairman will appoint two members of his committee.

Club Hears Talk By Parliamentarian

Mrs. Charles McKelvey, parliamentarian for the district and the state Federation of Women's Clubs, was the speaker at the Women's Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. McKelvey read the revised by-laws of the club and explained why the changes had been made.

Mrs. John R. Dudley of Los Angeles will conduct a parliamentary law class on the first Tuesday of each month from 1 to 3, as part of the business session of the club.

The club will sponsor the dances to be given the second and fourth Friday evenings of the month at the clubhouse by the Oriole orchestra.

RELIEF SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Torrance Relief Society will be held tomorrow, Feb. 5, at 1:30, at the Torrance Public Library.

Observations

Dr. George P. Shidler Blames Adult Society for the Modern Deterioration of the Morals of America's Young Folk

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

WHETHER the action of the powers that be at the University of Southern California in requesting the editors of WAMPUS to resign from their positions is based on sound reasoning I am not prepared to say. It seems that the snuff in WAMPUS might have been eliminated without summary action. Yet the action of the authorities at least indicates a determination on their part to brook no more filthiness in student publications. So, whether they adopted the best remedy or whether they did not, they deserve praise for their good intentions.

WAMPUS minus the snuff and suggestive matter, the sex stuff, is as funny a magazine as one could hope to read. And it seems to me that its editors are less to blame for reflecting the moods of modern college students than is society, which is responsible for those standards.

The sex stuff in WAMPUS is not disquieting per se. It is disquieting because it indicates which way the winds are blowing. Which brings me directly to what I have to say today. When I read WAMPUS and considered its contents I conversed over and over in my mind with Dr. George P. Shidler, for whose opinions I have the utmost admiration and respect. At my request he has written the following on the subject, taking time from his busy day to do so—for which I thank him for myself and you.

By GEORGE P. SHIDLER
YOU ask me to say something about adolescent morality. Well, adolescent morality pretty much mirrors adult morality, and if there has been a lessening of moral standards among the college youth of this country it is because the elders have slipped a cog themselves.

Possibly this is what has happened. The good Lord knows there has been enough to upset any standards of behaving ourselves that we may have had before the Big War. It seems to me that the social, economic and political changes brought about during the four years of world effort to destroy the best we had have done so much to worry you, which seem to me to be the cause of the trouble.

Morality means customs for making ourselves decent in relation to our selves, our neighbors, and God. If a people live for a long time in a secluded neighborhood it will construct soul-satisfying conventionalities which govern their lives, and especially the adolescent, will unconsciously conduct their lives, and especially the adolescent, will unconsciously conduct their lives, and especially the adolescent, will unconsciously conduct their lives.

These customs become the basis of home and even of religious worship. Indeed, they govern and decide the standards of church and school.

Standardized morals are only possible among a people of uniform racial impulses and where wealth and economic conditions are very largely the same. Only people of the same morality can look at problems from the same standpoint.

Morality then depends upon a reality-pattern in the mind, the opposite from a pleasure-pattern. It springs from a mentality which does not buy unless it can afford to pay, and estimates the ultimate cost at usury. Therefore it must be an intelligent and wide-awake mind. None can be perfectly moral, for none is all-wise but God.

BETWEEN one generation and another there is always the difference in age. In addition there are, in a fast developing country like ours, great economic, social and political changes in twenty years, so that unless the elders watch out they will find themselves out of touch with the needs of their own adolescence do not exactly comply with today's demands.

In addition to this natural difference, occasionally there come great cosmic catastrophes such as the World War which upset things in general so completely that they never can be the same again.

At such a time the lighthouses and fences of conventionality so laboriously constructed to assist the adolescent over the pitfalls of ignorance and overenthusiasm, plainly do not fit the New Order of Things, and the adults themselves cannot agree upon what should be standards of conduct. Some say this and some say that and, during such a time, the people who are using the adolescent to feather their own nests play one against another, and justify their own position by pointing out the confusion among the elders themselves.

THINK for a moment what changes we have seen in the last ten years. Wealth centralized; city environment permanently dominant; changed from an agricultural to a commercial center of the world; tiring nation; become the credit and wealth center of the world; four million boys changed from the rural environment and taken away from home—two millions of them across the seas; four million girls taken out of domestic environment and thrown into commerce and trade; many millions moving from the rural to the city environment to answer the call of factories—moving to an environment more European than American. In short, our environment has grown in ten years more like the crowded conditions of Europe than would have happened normally in a hundred years.

We have been swamped by the speed of change of environment which has shifted to standards with which we, as easy-going Americans, have little acquaintance.

In addition to these changes we adopted woman suffrage, the Volstead act, and a number of vital insidious changes which would have taken years of consideration normally, but which, under the enthusiasm of the moment, were undertaken with the speed of the universal draft law.

We have begun to see that we have in some instances made mistakes, but we are confronted by difficulties which did not exist before.

In addition we have defied the partial payment contract in order to keep business going.

We have largely deserted our teachings of Sunday observance. Athletics has been magnified as the way to wealth and fame. Women have smoking rooms in college and public buildings. We have taken a social car, and unlimited petting.

ANNEXING CITY HALL ELECTION TUESDAY

Voters of Big Territory Will Ballot on Joining Torrance

BIG VOTE IS PREDICTED

Property Owners and Electors Favor Move, Is Authentic Report

Consolidation of 4.81 square miles of property west and north of Torrance will be the issue of the election to be held in the district affected next Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The polling place will be the foreman's office of the Chansior-Candfield Midway Oil Company.

The election board is as follows: Judges—Mrs. Margaret Felker, Henry Gronke; Inspector—Reginald F. Springer.

That the territory—with an assessed valuation of \$1,622,774, including personal property—will be voted for consolidation with Torrance by a majority of four or five to one is the opinion of proponents of the move.

The district in which most of the opposition to the previous consolidation proceedings centered is not included in the proposal on the territory affected in the present proceeding favor consolidation, and owners of more than 95 percent of the property in the district are in favor of the movement. It is authentically stated.

Redondo Blvd. Lights Burned For Test Only

Trustees to Cut Down Cost After Trial Over on March 1

In response to many requests The Herald presents herewith facts concerning the lights which recently were installed on Redondo boulevard between Madrid and Madrona avenues.

1—The cost of the lighting system was paid for entirely by owners of property fronting on Redondo boulevard between Madrid and Madrona avenues.

2—The Board of Trustees ordered that the lights be burned all night until March 1, so that the system could be adequately tested. During the test several short circuits have been rectified.

On March 1 the board plans to cut down on the number of lights until such time as the property along the boulevard is more thoroughly developed.

3—The cost of burning each light all night is \$3 a month, making the total cost of burning all the lights all night approximately \$150 a month.

4—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday afternoon passed a resolution requesting the Board of Trustees not to discontinue burning more than half the lights after March 1. If only half the lights were burned the cost would be cut in two and a main boulevard still be lighted, members of the board of directors reasoned.

It had been the intention of the trustees to keep burning after March 1 only a few lights—at the ends of the new pavement, the turn, and the railroad crossings.

Central Church To Give Ham Dinner

The Ladies' Guild of the Central Evangelical Church will serve a baked ham dinner, with all the fixings, at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, at the Guild Hall on Arlington avenue, north of Marcellina.

Everyone is invited to enjoy a well cooked meal nicely served and well worth the six bits.

CITY HALL PLAN IS ORDERED

Trustees Propose to Erect Two-Story Building on Cravens

PROVIDED IN BUDGET

Taxes to Pay for Spanish Type Fire-House and Office Building

The Board of Trustees Monday night authorized Architect Gallimore to proceed with the preparation of specifications for a two-story building to be erected on city property on Cravens avenue and to be used as a combination fire-station and city hall.

The trustees have approved the sketch of the proposed building's perspective submitted by the architect.

According to the trustees' plans, the first floor of the building will be utilized to house fire equipment. The upper story will be utilized for city offices. The cost of this building was taken into consideration when this year's municipal budget was made up and will be paid for out of the general fund.

What this cost will be cannot be definitely determined until the specifications are completed.

The perspective, as approved, calls for a Spanish type structure. The city's lease on the offices at Post and Sartori avenues will expire next summer and it is planned to occupy the new offices ready for occupancy by that time.

Mrs. Wise Dies At Home Here Tuesday Night

Eastern Star Will Conduct Services at Funeral Friday

Hannah May Wise passed away Tuesday evening at her home at 1753 Andree avenue.

Born in Stratfordshire, England, Mrs. Wise came to Massachusetts with her parents when she was 3 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Wise, who came to Torrance from Muncie, Ind., ten years ago, were married in 1884.

Prominent in work associated with the Central Evangelical Church and a member of the Eastern Star, White Shrine, and the local Women's Club, Mrs. Wise is mourned by a wide circle of friends.

Surviving Mrs. Wise are her husband, J. W. Hudson, of 1965 218th street, Torrance; her mother, Mrs. Sarah Moore; four sisters—Mrs. Ada Chambers, Mrs. Maggie Benbow, Mrs. Ella Mustard, Miss Alice Moore; and a brother, William Moore; all living in Muncie, Ind.

The body will rest at the home until the hour of funeral services, which will be conducted Friday, Feb. 5, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Francis A. Zeller at the Central Evangelical Church.

Eastern Star, Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will conduct services at Roosevelt Cemetery, where interment will be made.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Stone and Myers of Cabrillo avenue.

Business Men To Hear Expert Speak At Dinner Monday

Business men of Torrance will meet at the Ferncroft Cafe Monday night at 7 o'clock to hear Thurston H. Ross, economic expert of Eberle and Riggelman, discuss business conditions in Torrance. Mr. Ross was in charge of the economic and industrial survey recently completed by Eberle and Riggelman for the Chamber of Commerce.

WAMPUS EDITORS RESIGN AFTER LOCAL PUBLICITY; TROJAN BERATES SCRIBE

Faculty Orders Sweeping Probe Into Student Publications after Publication of Editorial in Torrance Herald and Lomita News—College Paper Cudgels Author of Local Article, Which Amuses Said Author

Publication in The Torrance Herald and Lomita News of an editorial concerning the brand of humor purveyed to students of the University of Southern California through the medium of the college "funny" magazine WAMPUS led to an immediate investigation of the magazine and its editorial personnel by university authorities. The results of the probe were:

1—The resignation of Grady Setzler and three assistants as editors of the magazine.

2—Appointment of a Welfare and Student Publication Committee "to investigate student attitudes, student standards and student sources of material, in connection with the Wampus and other student publications."

3—A statement from the editor of Wampus which includes the sentence that "I again solemnly affirm that the Wampus has and shall rank on a par in cleanliness and refinement with any college magazine in America."

4—A good sound verbal trouncing for the editor of The Torrance Herald in the Daily Trojan, U. S. C. newspaper, which trouncing said editor enjoyed with deep admiration for the loyalty of youth to youth; with sincere understanding of the injured innocence of spanked boys and girls; with love for everything that is vibrant with the Springtime of life, even college students; with the feeling that he wouldn't give a fig for the young American if they had smugness that students think smugly makes clean magazines.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT
First, and most important, is the result of the university recognition, set forth in the statement issued from the office of the president. It follows:

"1—After the joint investigation of the Committee on Student Welfare and the Committee on Student Publications, the resignations of the Wampus editor, associate editor, assistant editor, and art editor were accepted.

"2—The resumption of the publication of the Wampus be conditioned on a complete reorganization of the editorial staff, which shall be required to work within certain well-defined policies.

"3—That a commission be appointed by the Welfare and Student Publications Committees to investigate student attitudes, student standards and student sources of material, in connection with the Wampus and other student publications.

"4—Contrary to rumors in downtown papers, the editorial staff was not dismissed from the university. This action does not contemplate a change in their status as students."

Grady Setzler, editor of Wampus, issued a statement, asserting that his resignation was not the result of the "so-called investigation."

Part of his statement follows: "My resignation was accepted as far as his office was concerned by the manager of student publications, K. K. Stoner, previous to the meeting wherein I was called as editor to advise and co-operate with the faculty committee concerning the future Wampus."

"I sincerely regret the unfortunate affair of the extremely unjust outside editorial comment as directed against the good name of the Wampus, but I have no doubt about how this injustice is regarded by unanimous opinion.

"Needless to say, I again solemnly affirm that the Wampus has and shall range on a par in cleanliness and refinement with any college magazine in America.

"I co-operate for a better Wampus than ever in all respects and shall contribute in my spare time to this end.

"Thanking the student body for your whole-hearted support, sincerely,
"GRADY SETZLER,"
PAPER SCORES EDITOR

In the issue of the Southern California Daily Trojan, a lead news story quotes several passages from the editorial which was published in The Torrance Herald and Lomita News and states that "the editorial led to the recent investigation of the Wampus."

In the left-hand column of the same paper, in a department captioned "On the Lookout" and signed "By the Editor," appears an editorial catching the motives of the Torrance Herald. The editorial follows, in great part: "THE WAMPUS. The poor old cat has taken a little more than old shoes and alarm clocks during the past week; not only that, but he has been severely reprimanded, slapped and kicked in the face, all because little Wampus is alleged to have tread on some delicate toes."

Being a student, The Lookout is not supposed to be able to hold an intelligent discourse on the question of good or bad policy in regard to college humor, publications and will therefore refuse to discuss in this column the purity or impurity of some of the jokes in the publication in question.

"There is no Substitute for Circulation."

REHEARING TURNED DOWN

Only One More Move Between Defendants and Prison Terms

MAY NOT TAKE STEP Whether Morewood and Former Chief Will Appeal Undetermined

One more step in their fight for freedom was lost last week by A. P. Morewood, Hermosa Beach attorney, and B. M. Anderson, former city marshal of Torrance, when the Supreme Court of California denied their motion for a rehearing before the Court of Appeals.

As a result of the decision of the high court Anderson and Morewood face terms in San Quentin. They were convicted of bribery and extortion by a jury in Superior Court. They were sentenced to serve two years each.

The Court of Appeals dismissed the verdict of guilty on the extortion charge, but upheld the verdict of guilty on the bribery count. The defendants then asked the Supreme Court for a rehearing before the Court of Appeals. This was refused.

The defendants now have 30 days in which to file notice of appeal before the Supreme Court. If such notice is not filed they must start serving their sentences.

Anderson reported this week to the sheriff, intending, it is reported, to start serving his sentence. The sheriff informed him that 30 days would elapse before a warrant was issued for him.

Whether Anderson and Morewood will take advantage of their ultimate right of appeal is not determined.

Polly Post Is Taken by Death; City Saddened

Septicemia, Caused by Cut on Elbow, Fatal to Little Girl

"Polly Post, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Post, passed away at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, after a week's severe illness. Death was caused by septicemia, originating, physicians believe, from a small abrasion on the little girl's elbow.

Complaining of pains in her limb several days ago, the child was placed under the care of a physician, and four days ago was taken to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital. A blood culture revealed the presence of systematic poisoning similar to that which caused the death of John Coolidge, President Coolidge, several months ago.

After a consultation Wednesday between local physicians and Los Angeles specialists an operation was performed in a final but futile effort to save the little one's life.

All Torrance was gripped by sadness this morning as word of the lovable child's death swept over the city.

The funeral services will be held at the residence Friday.

Little Polly is survived by her parents, sister, Pattie, and a baby brother, George.

OPENS BOARDING HOUSE

Mrs. Minto Barkeley, formerly of Tucson, Ariz., has moved to Torrance and has opened a boarding house at 1740 Gramercy avenue. It will be known as "The Tavern."

Mrs. Barkeley states that she was attracted to Torrance by the industrial development. Previous to coming to Torrance she conducted a boarding house at Tucson for 15 years.